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FRYE CASE CLAIM IS NOT SUBJECT FOR PRIZE COURT

United States Asks Settlement by Direct Diplomatic Negotiation.

LIABILITY FOR SINKING ADMITTED BY GERMANY

Contention of Right to Stop Carrying of Contraband by American Ships Not Accepted.

NOTE DELIVERED IN BERLIN

Direct in Its Statements Concerning Rights of American Commerce.

WASHINGTON, June 28 .- By agreeent with the German Foreign Office. the State Department made public tonight the text of the note sent on June 24 by the United States, asking Gerthe sinking of the Frve under the treaty of 1828, prize court proceedings are unnecessary, and not binding upon the United States.

Aside from the question of how the indemnity should be paid, the note brings out clearly the refusal of the United States to accept the contention that Germany has a right to stop the carrying of contraband by American ships "by the destruction of the con-While no mention of submarine warfare was made in either the last German note or the present reply, occasion was taken to deny this right, because of a belief that admission of it now might in the future be used as a justification for submarine attacks on American ships.

NOTE ON FRYE CASE SENT TO GERARD IN BERLIN

Here follows the text of the note, which is addressed by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin: "Department of State,

"Washington, June 24, 1915. You are instructed to present the of Foreign Affairs:

Excellency that I duly communicated my government your note of 7th inatant on the subject of the claim presented in my note of April 3 last on behalf of the owners and captain of Frye, in consequence of her destruction by the German auxiliary

cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. "In reply, I am instructed by my vernment to say that the imperial German government for passed upon by the German prize court, custody in the case. instead of being settled by direct diplomatic discussions between the two governments, as proposed by the government of the United States, and that it regrets to find that it cannot concur in the conclusions reached by the imperial German government.

"As pointed out in my last note to you on this subject, dated April 30, has considered that the only question under discussion was the method which should be adopted for ascertaining the amount of indemnity to be paid under an admitted liability, and it notes with surprise that, in addition to this question, the imperial German governnent now desires to raise some questions as to the meaning and effect of the treaty stipulations under which it fice at the next convention. has admitted its liability.

FINDS NO JUSTIFICATION

FOR SINKING OF FRYE "If the government of the United States correctly understands the position of the imperial German government as now presented, it is that the provisions of article 13 of the treaty of 1799 between the United States and Prussia, which is continued in force by the treaty of 1828, justified the commander of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich in sinking the William P. Frye, although making the imperial German government liable for the damages suffered in consequence, and that, inasmuch as the provides no specific method for ascertaining the amount of indemnity to be paid, that question must be submitted to the German prize court for determination. The government of the United States, on the other hand, does not find in the treaty stipulations mentioned any justification for the sinking of the Frye, and does not consider that the German prize court has any jurisdiction over the question of the mount of indemnity to be paid by the imperial German government, on account of its admitted liability for the destruction of an American vessel on the high seas.

"You state in your note of the 7th instant that article 13 of the abovementioned treaty of 1799 'expressly reserves to the party at war the right to stop the carrying of contraband and o detain the contraband; it follows, then, that if it cannot be accomplished in any other way, the stopping of the supply may in the extreme case be effected by the destruction of the contrabahd and of the ship carrying it.' "The government of the United States

cannot concur in this conclusion. On the contrary, it holds that these treaty (Continued on Second Page.)

YOUR 4TH OF JULY TRIP.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. will sell cheap tickets to White Sulphur. Hot Springs, Old Point and other points. Good returning July 8th, Inquire of C. & O. Ticket Agents, ing out the invention.

Slaton Now on Way to Pacific Coast

Departure of Former Governor From Atlanta Is Without Incident.

ATLANTA, GA., June 28 .- Former Governor John M. Slaton, accompanied by Mrs. Slaton, left Atlanta late to day for the Pacific Coast, by way of MOST DRAMATIC DAY OF TRIAL CAUSE OF HUERTA ARREST New York, and the military guard stationed at his suburban home since the demonstrations against the commuta- Graphic Recital of Killing of Inquiry Being Made to Learn tion of Leo M. Frank's death sentence began June 21, was withdrawn early to-night.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Slaton was without incident. Accompanied by a few friends, they motored from their home to the Terminal Station, where they boarded a Southern Railway pas-

The four men arrested at the Slaton estate early to-day will be released tomorrow, according to an announcement to-night by the military authorities. cuted. Colonel Orville Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, to-day made a written report of their to decide Streeter yet been placed against the men.

of wheat by the commerce raider Prinz former Governor's home because of rep-to have gathered for evil purposes. Eitel Friedrich. Ambassador Gerard resentations of Adjutant-General G. It has always been the contention cabled that he had delivered the note Van Holt Nash and Sheriff Mangum, of the State that this house was a Thaw last Saturday afternoon. The Ameri-last Saturday afternoon. The Ameri-can government declares that, inasmuch action of former Governor Slaton in Jerome's admission of its existence, the Frank case now "Is past history."

BARACAS HONOR FOUNDER

First Business Meeting of Mineteenth Annual Session.

LOS ANGELES, June 28 .- Representatives of more than 1,000,000 men, Sunday school students, whose worldwide organization, the Baracas, was described as the outcome of an impulse, gathered about the founder. Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, here to-day, in the first business session of nineteenth annual convention. Delegates from the women's society

the Philatheas, took part in the con-

Ten thousand Bible classes have embraced the movement, it was declared. Mr. Hudson, a merchant, who aban doned his business to carry out the the Baraca-Philathea union

M'COY UNDER INDICTMENT

enue Division Out on \$25,000 Bond.

FORT SMITH, ARK., June 28 .-Thomas McCoy, former superintendent of the North Carolina internal revenue division, was arrested to-day at Asheville, N. C., on a conspiracy indictment returned by the Federal grand jury here last week, in connection with the the American sailing vessel William government's investigation of the operation of alleged illegal distilleries. according to an announcement to-day server had been dispatched to an announcement to-day N. Y., to secure the attendance at the Bourland.

fully considered the reasons given by He resigned from the government ser-McCoy was released on \$25,000 bond. vice five years ago. He is the sixth urging that this claim should be former government official thus far in MAKES NO COMMENT

DETROIT IS CHOSEN

Selected for Next Convention of American Academy of Medicine.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.-Detroit government of the United States the final session of the American Academy of Medicine's fortieth annual meeting.

"Legislation and Medicine" was named as the general topic for next year, continuing the policy of the academy to specialize in the sociological aspects of medicine.

Dr. George A. Hare, of Fresno, Cal. was chosen president-elect, to take of

THOMAS SAILS FOR U. S.

Will Be Official Munitions Agent of Allies.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, June 28 .- D. A. Thomas, the allies in the United States and Canada. sailed to-day for America.

The London Evening News says today that the success of Minister Lloyd George's appeal for munition workers The official scheme prois assured. vides for 31,000 skilled workers, and the national committee expects to enroll fully 100,000 workers.

KAISER OFFERS PRAYER

Kneeling Where Many Had Been Killed, granted the motion. Says He Did Not Want War.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] AMSTERDAM, June 28 .- A dispatch from Berlin says that during a recent visit of the Kaiser to the western front, Emperor alighted from his horse and Justice Hendrick. Adopting the tackneeled on the ground, where he offered tics of the defense at the Thaw mur- tivity in the new revolutionary move

"Oh, God, I did not want this war."

EDISON'S NEW WHISTLE Described as Cross Between Explosion and Ripsaws at Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST ORANGE, N. J., June 28 .-Thomas A. Edison has invented a new whistle The sound it produces is described as a cross between a dynamite explosion and ripsaws at

Citizens have petitioned that some other town be made the "dog" for try-

IMPORTANT POINTS GAINED BY THAW

Records of Two Lunacy Commissions Which Pronounced Him Sane Are Admitted.

Stanford White Gets Before Jury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

three telling victories in his interest and one important setback, as well as a graphic recital of the killing of Stan- tions. The twenty-six taken into custody on ford White, which Thaw was quoted as

In rapid succession Stanchfield forced whether the trial shall be by military Hampshire, which pronounced Thaw geles and other prominent Mexicans No formal charges have sane; the report of the McClure lunacy living in the United States. Governor Harris late to-day issued murder trial, which likewise pronounced commission, appointed during the first many to reconsider her refusal to settle a statement to the people of Georgia Thaw same, and that extract from the by direct diplomatic negotiations in- asking that there "be an immediate summing up of William Travers Jerome stead of by prize court proceedings the cessation of all efforts at violence or at the second trial for murder, in which claim presented on behalf of the captain and owners of the American ship Frank case. He asserted that he con- with the glass door" where Stanford William P. Frye, sunk with her cargo tinued the martial-law zone around the White and his companions are alleged

therefore, is an important point for Thaw, which will go to the jury with all the weight of the Jerome threat to bring Thaw back to New York by force, which was admitted on Friday to counteract the State's contention that Thaw's evidencing his insane state of mind.

Deputy Attorney-General Cook, in a brilliant cross-examination late this afternoon of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, the plots. one of the Thaw allenists, brought bethe jury the important fact that pronounced Thaw sane in New Hamp-Albany Insane Asylum, dismissed after after prolonged fighting. year and a half's imprisonment an inmate named Wilson, who the same harbored all that time delusions of

Dr. Bancroft was still under crossexamination when court took a recess until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. For the rest the Thaw forces scored heavily in the testimony of General Frank S. Streeter, chairman of the New Hampshire lunacy commission, and Dr. Bancroft, who were the only witnesses examined during the day, and both of whom expressed strong views on Thaw's

It was learned just before the opening to to-night nothing had been heard from this officer, and the State had little MADE CAREFUL PLANS hope of his success.

comment on the interviews with his wife, in which she reasserted her belief in his insanity and expressed fears for her life if he shall go free. "I have no interest in what she says,"

was his sole comment. Acting on the advice of counsel and in response to a request from Justice Hendrick, Thaw, as well as the attorneys on both sides of the case, have ceased to make any statements regarding the trial. When he ascended the bench to-day, the justice called counsel to him and demanded that they cease taking reporters into their confidence on contemplated moves. Then he cautioned the reporters that "the trial of this and that within the next few days they case in the newspapers must stop. If any of the newspapers print anything! else regarding the evidence that is going to be brought out in this case."

editors and punish them for contempt." Deputy Attorney-General Becker and the shrewdness of Stanchfield that the Welsh coal king, who was designated by Minister of Munitions Lloyd George drick ruled it out at the beginning of drick ruled it out at the beginning of proceedings, after long argument, this morning, whereupon General Streeter was called to the stand.

continued the court, "I will send for the

On cross-examination, Becker took up the report, and in directing his questions at the witness, read copiously from the report which had been excluded. Stanchfield craftily permitted him to continue to the end, whereupon he renewed his motion for the admission of the document, on the ground that the State had made use of portions of it, and the court promptly

ADMITTED BY SHARP. LEGAL MANEUVERING

Sharp, legal maneuvering was also responsible for the admission of the vital extract from the Jerome sumin a neighborhood where many of the ming up, the whole of which had been German soldiers had been killed, the ruled out of evidence last week by trials, when the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was admitted, irrespective of its veracity, and solely because she swore she had told her story to Thaw, Stanchfield read the Jerome extract to General Streeter, and asked him if he had discussed it with Thaw. The witness replied that he had, and it was promptly admitted as bearing on the testimony as to Thaw's mental condition. The difference illus-(Continued on Third Page.)

> OVERNIGHT TO BALTIMORE. Via York River and Chesapeake Bay. A most desirable route, only \$2.50 one way; \$4.00 and \$4.50 round trip. Fast steamer train service effective June 23, 1915. Inquire No. 907 East Main Street relative Atlantic City and Niagara Falls excursion fares,

WATCH ON BORDER

United States Determined to Prevent Any New Revolutionary Movements in Mexico.

What Interests Are Supporting Various Factions.

WASHINGTON, June 28 .- The United NEW YORK, June 28 .- Calm and self- States has determined that, so far as possessed, Harry K. Thaw to-day sat it can prevent, there shall be no more through the most dramatic day of his revolutionary movements in Mexico, and present fight for liberty, which included that American territory, anyhow, shall This, it became known to-day led to the arrest of General Victoriano ford White, which Thaw was quoted as regretting the instant after the shot El Paso on Sunday, and forms the ground for strict surveillance now being written report of their arrest to before the jury the record of the maintained on Generals Fellx Diaz lunacy commission of New Mondragon, Blanquet and Felipe An-

The government's intention to prose cute vigorously all violations of neutrality laws was revealed to-day, after a conference between Secretary Lansing and Assistant Attorney-General War-

gathered, there are at least four distinct groups, apart from the Villa and Carranza supporters, in the United States active politically in the Mexi-can situation. Whenever such activity reaches the point of setting on foot a military expedition from the United States arrests will follow according to Mr. Warren, who is handling the case

ALL GROUPS OPPOSE

CARRANZA AND VILLA Information gathered by government Atmosphere in Berlin Is Described Given to State Department at Washfear of kidnaping was another delusion, agents discloses that all the groups oppose Carranza and Villa, but are working independently. Inquiry is be GETS BEFORE JURY ing made to learn what financial inter-As an offset to these contentions, ests are supporting the various factions, and there are hints that citizens of a European belligerent are involved in reply from Germany to the last Ameri-

The position of the United States is that the situation should not be complicated by the addition of marauding armies which could hope to gain any degree of military supremacy only

At the Department of Justice to-day it was said that investigation was benight went to his home and killed his ing made to learn whether General outline the forthcoming German note, sister-in-law, against whom he had Angeles, Villa's right-hand man, had but described the atmosphere in Berlin any connection with the so-called Huerta plot, and that some evidence factory reply. He referred to the visit seemed to connect him with it. Enrique of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, the emis-Llorente. Washington representative of General Villa, announced later General Angeles had started for Washington from Boston to call in person at the State Department and deny he had any connection with the Huerta conspiracy.

Department of Justice officials expressed surprise that Huerta and Orozco had been released on bond at El Paso, and let it be known that they had of the morning session that a subpoena ordered their agents to maintain a significant in official quarters here, server had been dispatched to Malone, strict watch on the two generals. It where it was pointed out that the amwas recalled that General Salazar, who trial of Mrs. Evelyn Neshtt Thaw. Up was released on bond, escaped across been conservative and consistent. Althe Mexican border.

FOR COUP IN MEXICO

Officials are of the opinion that ON PUBLISHED INTERVIEW Huerta and his friends laid careful Thaw declined to-day to make any plans for a coup, which was to be staged somewhere in Northwestern Mexico, possibly in the next few days. It is not understood that there was to be any concerted movement of Huerta recruits across the Rio Grande at any one time, but they have been traveling that way for many weeks. Machine guns, ammunition and supplies necessary to an army have moved the same way and in the same direction. The surveillance kent on Huerta in all the months he has been living near New York was not of a spectacular kind, but was so effective that department officials believe they have the thread of the plot in their hands, can apprehend other suspects.

Huerta was under the eye of the de partment from the time he landed until he alighted from his train near El Paso. Beginning several days ago. all information which came to headquarters here was forwarded to El Paso for the department's agent there, and the United States district attorney.

PROCEEDINGS IN HUERTA CASE NOT UNUSUAL

Assistant Attorney-General Warren directed attention to-day to the fact that the proceedings in the case of Huerta were not unusual, indictments for similar offenses having been se cured in the past against men prominent in other Mexican factions.

Another denial from General Carranza that people are dying from hunger in Mexico was made public tonight by the Carranza agency.

The message said that, while food shortage at some points was admitted, there was no serious distress in any part of twenty-one states declared to e under Carranza control.

CONTINUED ACTIVITY ACROSS RIO GRANDE

EL PASO, TEX., June 28 .- In spite of the detention here of General Victoriano Huerta, under Federal bond, events to-day pointed to continued acment across the Rio Grande. Well-informed persons to-night said

revolutionary agents were active, and estimated that an average of 100 men were crossing the Rio Grande nightly. These persons do not believe the Huerta incident will retard revolutionary efforts, and predicted that important developments would occur in Presumably, the men crossing the

border are to be mobilized at some secluded point in Northern Mexico. The arrival to-night of J. L. Camp United States district attorney for the West Texas District, was expected to bring developments in the legal phase (Continued on Second Page.)

Austro-Germans Continue Their Sweep Along Southeastern Part of Galicia

WITH the Russian Emperor on the Galician front, a new Minlater of War, General Polivanoff, in charge of Russian military affairs, and the grand duke's lines still intact, there is a general expectation that the Russian forces will yet oppose strong resistance to the Austro-Germans, whose sweep along the southeastern part of Galicia still

The latest advices virtually agree that the Russian retreat has been an orderly one, although obliged to evacuate such important towns as Lemberg, Mikolalow and Hallez, but this, it is intimated by Petrograd, has been for the purpose of seeking better defensive positions, which the nature of the country further to the east affords. In this withdrawal movement, hard battles have been fought, and the Russian rear guards have stubbornly contested every mile of territory which the Austro-Germans have gained.

o far as can be learned, the Teutonic allies are not transferring any of their eastern forces to the western zone, but are devoting all their

WILL BE SATISFACTORY

of Answer to Note Concern-

ing Lusitania.

as Favorable, Following Visit of

Meyer-Gerhard, Who Impresses His

Government With Desires of U. S.

original demands.

diction.

note, and the text bore out his pre-

no concessions which will affect the

use of the submarines as a means of

warring on the commerce of Great

Britain, but to propose some way by

which American lives and legitimate

Officials here have no inkling as to

be attained, but from previous dis-

patches it is assumed an arrangement

whether it is proposed to give pas-

senger ships complete immunity, or

whether assurances will be asked that

if signaled by a submarine for visit

No intimation has come to the State

Department as to when the German

note will reach here, but it is believed

BENNETT CLARK TO RESIGN

Practice of Law.

practice of law in Pike County It is predicted that he will signify his intention of embarking upon the chosen field of his illustrious father by

entering the race for prosecuting at-torney of Pike County at the next

THOMSON IS DINNER HOST

Editor Who is to Wed Miss Genevieve

ST. LOUIS, June 28 .- James M. Thom-

son, editor of the New Orleans Item,

who on Wednesday will be married at

Bowling Green, Mo., to Miss Genevieve

Clark, daughter of Champ Clark, en-

tertained several members of the wed-

FOURTH OF JULY AT THE SEASHORE

Use C. & O. Fast Trains—Leaving Richmond daily 9:00 A. M., 12 noon and 4:00 P. M. The route that breaks the monotony.

here to-night.

Paul, will be best man.

ding party and other friends at dinner

On Tuesday the party will go to

Clark Entertains at St. Louis.

within ten days.

and search, they will offer no resist-

ON USE OF SUBMARINES

TO MAKE NO CONCESSIONS

interests will be safeguarded.

THINKS GERMAN REPLY

and to a further attempt to strike

Describing the Russian retreat on the Gnila Lipa River on June 26, the Russian War Office says: "We repulsed desperate attacks by great German forces along the

The latest Hussian official statement indicates that a serious battle is being fought on the left bank of the Vistula, in Poland, where the Austrians were repulsed and suffered great losses.

Rukaszowice-Hallez front.

In the west comparative calm pre-

to tell of the progress of events long the Austrian frontier, stating merely that there has been no important development along the en-

The French Ministry of War reports that Italy has broken off diplomatic relations with Turkey, and that Italy will send troops to the

AUSTRO-HUNGARY HALTS **ALL MAILS FOR HOLY SEE**

Ambassador Gerard Predicts Nature Refused by Authorities, Even When Bearing Official Stamp of Cardinal Secretary of State.

REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT NOTICE BY ITALIAN EMBASSY

ington, So That Source Responsible for Obstacles in Way of Free Correspondence May Be Known.

WASHINGTON, June 28 .- Favorable WASHINGTON, June 28 .- In a verbal fare and the sinking of the Lusitania, was predicted in an official dispatch from Department transmitted the communication to President Wilson at Corcardinal secretary of state. The ambassador did not attempt to

The department also was informed Italy and Austria-Hungary Italy took official quarters as favorable to a satissteps to insure free passage of mails to and from the Holy See without censorship. Similar information, it was sary of Count von Bernstorff, the Gerexplained, was being given by Italy to man ambassador, pointing out that the all governments in which it had a ambassador's information apparently diplomatic representative. had impressed the German government The following statement was issued with the idea that the United States to-day by the embassy:

did not want war with Germany, but "The Italian embassy has notified desired a satisfactory reply to her the Department of State by verbal note that upon postal communications be-The fact that Ambassador Gerard took occasion to predict informally the nature of the reply was regarded as

tween Italy and Austria-Hungary bebassador's forecasts in the past had and from the Holy See without such t was not generally known, he correspondence being subjected to any gave Washington to understand what would be contained in the last German

thorities. "It has since come to the knowledge of the Italian government that the designated as Minister of War, was Austro-Hungarian postal authorities Assistant Minister of War during the refused to receive and forward the organization of the army in the Russo-Ambassador Gerard understands the German official purpose to be to make

of the cardinal secretary of state. "Under the circumstances, the Italian larity on account of his liberal views. government, whilst declining all re-sponsibility for such impediments, the methods by which this object is to to free and uncensored correspondence."

Secretary Lansing had the substance of this communication filed in the will be suggested whereby German sub- archives of the State Department, where marines would cease attacks on ships all such information or protests have of any nationality primarily used for gone during the past year. The notice passenger travel, while continuing to was given merely for information, and wage vigorous warfare on enemy ships there is nothing to be done by the devoted chiefly to the transportation United States government. of contraband. It is not known

The Austro-Hungarian embassy has moved to summer quarters at Lennox, Mass., and there was no one here to night to discuss the attitude of that government.

SEVEN NEW DEFENDANTS

Additional Midshipmen Named in "Cribbing" Scandal.

the communication will be completed ANNAPOLIS, June 28 .- Seven additional midshipmen to-day were made defendants or interested parties before the naval court investigating the "cribbing" scandal at the Naval Aca-Will Quit Job in House to Take Up demy. They are David Glick, E. H. Jones, W. H. Hopkins, Jr., E. J. Wad-dell, C. M. Reagle and Karl Keller, of [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOWLING GREEN, MO., June 28.—
Bennett Clark, son of Champ Clark,
Speaker of the House, will resign his
position as parliamentarian of the
National House of Representatives at the present second class, and H. R. Whittaker, of the third class. All were made defendants on the basis of testimony given during the latter part of the close of the approaching regular session of Congress to take up the

The court to-day began hearing witnesses for the defense

ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 28 .- An investigation was begun to-day at the Naval Academy of reports of hazing and other mistreatment of fourth-class men. It was ordered by Rear-Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy, and is not connected with charges made before the court of inquiry investigating the examinations scandal.

Following testimony of Midshipman 2. M. Reagle last week at the examinations investigation that hazing still is practiced at the academy, there were rumors that some of the midshipmen aboard the ships of the practice squadron, who have been allowed liberty, have been hazing members of the new fourth class. It is this phase of the hazing question that the academy Bowling Green. Mr. Thomson's brother, authorities are investigating.

> VIRGINIA BEACH. The Cannon Ball train leaving Byrd Street Station 3:00 P. M., connects in Union Depot, Norfolk, every week-day, with train direct to Virginia Beach, thus avoiding transfer of passengers and baggage.

TOWN OF HALICZ **AUSTRO-GERMANS**

Berlin Reports That Forces Also Have Crossed Dniester River.

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE ENDS IN RETIREMENT

Stubborn Action, However, Enables Grand Duke to Re-Form His Lines.

NEXT BATTLE ON RIVER SAN

Italians Now in Austrian Territory Within Six Miles of Riva.

Italy Breaks Diplomatic Relations With Turkey

was made at the French Ministry of War to-day that, according to the Italian press, Italy has broken diprelations with Turkey. Italy, it is added, will send troops to the Dardanelles.

LONDON, June 28 .- Berlin reports the fall of the Galician town of Halicz. and says the Austro-Germans have crossed the Dniester River, which means that the five-days' desperate rear-guard action by the Russians has ended in their retirement. However, he stubborn resistance of this flank of the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas indoubtedly has enabled him to re-form his lines along the Rivers Bug and Stry without interference.

The River San now takes the place of the Dniester as the scene of a note presented at the State Department sanguinary battle in the Russian effort to prevent the investment of Warsaw.

> which is eighty miles from the frontier and falls into the Dniester at Halicz, but military experts do not expect heavy fighting along that river. express the opinion that the next serious battle probably will occur along the Zlota Lipa River, which runs par allel to the Gnila Lipa, further eastward, where the Russians would benefit by the railroad with which the Tarnop line connects. These operations and plans, according to military men, confirm the theory that the Dniester forces merely were covering for the northern

CONFERENCE WITH CZAR The reorganized Russian Cabinet has returned to Petrograd, after a field conference with the Emperor and Grand ing suspended as a consequence of the Duke Nicholas. The Russian press declaration of war between the two devotes considerable attention to the countries, the Italian government took reconstruction of the Cabinet, the consteps to insure free and immediate vocation of the Duma and the mobilizapassage of all correspondence both to tion of industry for war purposes, one declaring that the pronouns "we" and "they" as applied to dissort of censorship by the Italian au- tinguish the government from the people will not cease to exist.

General Polivanoff, who has been mails coming from the Holy See, even Japanese War. He has the reputation when such mails bear the official seal of being an excellent soldier and organizer, and enjoys considerable popu-

Through passes 5,000 feet in altitude the Italians have entered the Austrian wishes to be known the source responsible for the obstacles placed in the way side of Lake Garda. They are now of the execution of the Holy See's right within six miles of Riva, the only important town on this lake. In the west the only important ac-

tions, according to the French, consisted in the repulse of German attacks on the Calonne trench and near Metzeral. Berlin claims that French attacks at all points were repulsed. RETREAT ACROSS RIVER

IN SOME DISORDER [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, June 28 .- The Austro-German army of General von Linsingen has driven the Russians from Halicz, won all of the crossings of the Dnieser, and now threatens to cut off the Russian southeastern armies from those operating around Lemberg.

Halicz, north of Stanislau, was the last Russian foothold on the south bank of the Dniester. For almost a fortnight the Russians had held their ground, despite violent and continuous assaults by great masses of Austro-German troops. Driven from every other position they held on this bank, the Russians retained their grip on Halicz until the great Krupp guns were brought up. Their position shattered by tons of iron hurled into them in a heavy and continuous bombardment, they were forced to give way.

They retreated across the river in some disorder, losing more than 6,000 prisoners. On the other side of the Dniester their retreat continued. They are now making in the direction of Gnita Lipa, about eighty miles from the frontier.

North German' ... pressing forward toward the positions established by the Russians along the River Bug. Owing to the stubborn resistance of the Russian forces against Von Linsingen on the Dniester, the Grand Duke Nicholas has had ample time to re-form his lines and throw up strong defenses in this section. The Russians admit their retreat to

the Gnita Lipa, but claim a success in defeating a Teuton attempt to split their armies by an attack in great force on the Lemberg-Brezezany lines. The German movements all indicate great attempt to invest Warsaw, and it is expected that the River San will be the scene of the next heavy fighting. From three directions the Teu-

tons are aiming attacks against the Polish capital, all so far meeting with

Petrograd admits the retirement of